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1. ACCORDING TO THE TURKISH PRESS, GOT DELEGATION IS VISITNG  
SWEDEN, NORWAY, AND FINLAND TO DISCUSS ECONOMIC AND  
TECHNICAL COOPERATION. FOUR-MAN DELEGATION,

HEADED BY METIN KUSTALOGLU, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF BILATERAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WILL REPORTEDLY VISIT STOCKHOLM FROM APRIL 9 TO 11 AND OSLO FROM APRIL 11 TO 14. OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATION ARE YUCEL OZDEN, GENERAL DIRECTOR OF TURKISH NITROCHEMICAL CORPORATION (A STATE ECONOMIC ENTERPRISE), OKYAR KAYALAR FROM THE STATE PLANNING ORGANIZATION, AND TOLGAY CAVUSOGLU FROM THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BANK (PRIVATE SECTOR). OZDEN IS EXPECTED TO PROCEED TO HELSINKI FOR TURCO-FINNISH TECHNICAL COOPERATION MEETING, WHICH BEGINS APRIL 17.

2. COMMENT. TURKS ARE UNDOUBTEDLY SEEKING ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FROM THE THREE GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING PERHAPS FORGIVENESS OF OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE REPAYMENTS FROM SWEDEN AND FINLAND, A MOVE WHICH NORWAY HAS ALREADY AGREED TO ON CONDITION THAT TURKS FIRST SETTLE THEIR COMMERCIAL ARREARS. TURKISH TEAM WILL VISIT NORWAY ALSO IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ECONOMIC, COMMERCIAL, AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT THAT WAS SIGNED BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AT THE END OF THE NORWEGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S VISIT ON FEBRUARY 10, 1978(SEE REFTEL). EMBASSY WILL REPORT ON TURKISH-SCANDINAVIAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION AS IT DEVELOPS.

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